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H. R. 2817

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, if legislation providing for prescription drug

1 benefits under title XVIII of the Social Security Act is
2 passed in the 1st session of the 108th Congress and en-
3 acted into law, then, effective beginning with the first year
4 in which such benefits become available pursuant to such
5 legislation—

6 (1) the actuarial value of the prescription drug
7 benefit afforded to a current or former Member of
8 Congress under chapter 89 of title 5, United States
9 Code, in a year may not, if such current or former
10 Member is eligible for benefits under title XVIII of
11 the Social Security Act in such year, exceed

12 (2) the actuarial value of any prescription drug
13 benefit which is available under title XVIII of the
14 Social Security Act in such year by virtue of such
15 legislation.

16 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Office of Personnel Man-
17 agement shall promulgate regulations to carry out this
18 section.

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